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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 27,

2006 ("Office Action"), which set a shortened statutory period of three months for
response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing 37 C.F.R. 1.7, 1.8 and

1.17 with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before May 27, 2007, a petition for a
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fees that may be due herein, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. The amendment to the
claims begins on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 5.

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